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In re Application of:	Notice of Allowance: January 16, 2008
Fabienne SOUBRIER	
Application No.: 10/684,830	Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed: October 15, 2003	Examiner: Nancy S. Vogel
For: CIRCULAR DNA MOLECULE HAVING A CONDITIONAL ORIGIN OF REPLICATION, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE IN GENE THERAPY	Confirmation No.: 1270

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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

In the January 16, 2008, Notice of Allowability, the Examiner required Applicant to submit a Substitute Declaration removing the priority claim. Applicant now submits the required Substitute Declaration and asks that it be associated with the application.

Applicant understands that no fee is required for this submission. If, however, any fee is necessary, please charge it to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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